

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
August 2003

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	August 2003	Change from July 2003	Percent Change from		August 2003	August 2002
			July 2003	August 2002		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,259,174	13,661	1.1	(5.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	981,508	10,718	1.1	(2.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	478,665	4,385	1.0	(2.5)	532.13	516.17
Two Parent Families - persons	\$254.7	\$9.8	4.0	0.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	166,419	1,338	0.8	(21.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	100,403	609	0.6	(20.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	40,530	431	1.1	(17.3)	533.78	570.87
Zero Parent Families - persons	\$21.6	(\$0.9)	(3.8)	(22.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	312,424	(28)	(0.0)	2.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	312,424	(28)	(0.0)	2.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	160,811	(211)	(0.1)	1.7	462.62	462.01
All Other Families - persons	\$74.4	(\$2.6)	(3.4)	1.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	578,122	4,998	0.9	(19.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	404,214	3,152	0.8	(20.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	210,285	1,733	0.8	(17.3)	521.38	533.49
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	\$109.6	(\$2.3)	(2.0)	(19.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	139,857	(400)	(0.3)	40.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	102,115	(768)	(0.7)	44.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	44,588	(308)	(0.7)	51.2	896.49	566.39
Safety Net - persons	\$40.0	\$14.7	58.3	139.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	62,352	7,753	14.2	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	62,352	7,753	14.2	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	22,451	2,740	13.9	c/	404.09	c/
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	\$9.1	\$0.8	10.1	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	93,884	(426)	(0.5)	(4.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	32,301	(249)	(0.8)	(7.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	22,894	(49)	(0.2)	(1.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	14,253	(29)	(0.2)	(2.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	14,209	(32)	(0.2)	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	7,741	(30)	(0.4)	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,127	(36)	(3.1)	(34.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/	1,359	(1)	(0.1)	(22.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	1,144,141	2,991	0.3	2.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Blind	345,585	771	0.2	1.5	488.05	484.88
Disabled	21,746	29	0.1	(0.6)	601.95	596.60
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	776,810	2,191	0.3	2.9	582.91	576.36
General Relief (GR) - persons	\$634.6	\$31.3	5.2	3.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
	97,360	(660)	(0.7)	1.6	231.03	225.79
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	August 2003	July 2003	August 2002			
California population on assistance e/	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%			
	7.2	7.2	7.5			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ Reporting began December 2001 and took several months to implement. Data is still incomplete.

c/ Reporting began January 2003. Prior year information will not be available until January 2004.

d/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

e/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month data includes prior month(s) data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including County reported changes/updates, for all but the Foster Care data.

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		August 2003	August 2002
	August 2003	July 2003	July 2003	August 2002		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,795,152	21,009	1.2	0.1	85.22	78.78
Assistance: persons.....	850,402	5,751	0.7	(10.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	311,538	2,439	0.8	(6.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	944,750	15,258	1.6	12.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	389,102	4,795	1.2	11.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$153.0	\$1.2	0.8	8.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,769,563	21,754	1.2	4.2	85.33	79.70
Assistance: persons.....	841,938	6,188	0.7	(8.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	309,038	2,544	0.8	(3.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	927,625	15,566	1.7	18.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	381,429	4,878	1.3	17.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$151.0	\$1.1	0.8	11.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/						
Persons.....	25,589	(745)	(2.8)	(73.1)	77.25	62.43
Assistance: persons.....	8,464	(437)	(4.9)	(77.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	2,500	(105)	(4.0)	(74.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	17,125	(308)	(1.8)	(70.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	7,673	(83)	(1.1)	(68.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.0	\$0.0	0.7	(66.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person i/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	304,875	(5,135)	(1.7)	6.6	715.73	669.21
Hours of service paid.....	25,257,315	(591,631)	(2.3)	6.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$218.2	(\$5.5)	(2.5)	14.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,016	(560)	(7.4)	(3.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	11,870	160	1.4	(20.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....	1,859	(167)	(8.2)	(13.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/.....	1,257	(40)	(3.1)	(10.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

f/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

g/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

h/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

i/ Based on paid cases for the month.

j/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 06/1/03)			FS Allotments (10/1/02 - 9/30/03)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$349	\$331	1	\$139
2	568	540	2	256
3	704	671	3	366
4	839	799	4	465
5	954	909	5	553
6	1,072	1,021	6	663
7	1,178	1,119	7	733
8	1,283	1,221	8	838
9	1,386	1,320	9	943
10+	1,489	1,417	each additional person	105

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/03 - 12/31/03)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	757.00	552.00	205.00	819.00	552.00	267.00
Household of another.....	578.66	368.00	210.66	654.66	368.00	286.66
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	925.00	552.00	373.00	925.00	552.00	373.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,344.00	829.00	727.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,477.00	829.00	648.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,556.00	829.00	727.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,744.00	796.00	948.00	1,850.00	829.00	1,021.00